

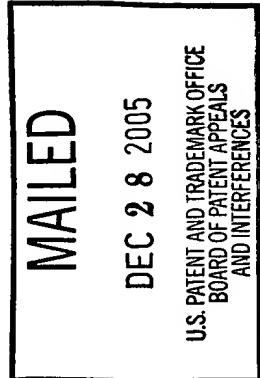
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte TOSHIHIDE ITO and SHIRO HARA

Application No. 09/671,084

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 26, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

Upon review of the application file contents, a complete translation for each of the following prior art references cited on page 4 of the August 12, 2005 Examiner's Answer were not located in the Image File Wrapper (IFW):

MITG (Japan)	08132279	05-1996
Taki (Japan)	10034376	02-1998
Yamashita (German)	19816671	10-1998
Yamashita (Japan)	10286689	10-1998

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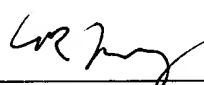
A complete translation, not a machine or computer interpretation is needed to process this appeal.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner to:

- (1) supply a copy of the translations of the listed prior art for the IFW file;
- (2) mail appellants a copy of the translations; and
- (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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